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Folly Quarter Middle School



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October 10, 2014

NEXT WEEK

OCTOBER 14-16: OUTDOOR EDUCATION FOR 6TH GRADERS

10/11 – Saturday Academy, 8:30-11:30 am

10/13 – A Day

10/14 – B Day - Homework Club, Ms. Newman, 2:30-3:30 | Window Painting Art Club, 2:30-3:30 | Girls on the Run, 2:30-3:45

10/15 – A Day – Nest Day 6A | Homework Club, Ms. Capurso, 2:30-3:30 | Keyboarding Club, 2:30-3:30 | Leo Club, 2:30-3:30

10/16 – B Day – Homework Club, Ms. Coonts, 2:30-3:30 | Girls on the Run 2:30-3:45

10/17 – A Day - Schools closed for students, MSEA Convention/Professional Work Day

UPCOMING DATES

10/21 – Picture Day

10/23 – FQMS Latino Night, 6-7:30 pm

10/27 – PTA Coffee Meeting, 8 am

11/3 – Schools closed for students, Prof. Work Day

11/4 – Schools & offices closed for Election Day

PBIS STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

Folly Quarter is proud to recognize the following students as our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Students of the Week:

Sarah Lathrop: 6th grade

Ethan Brown: 7th grade

Robbie Murphy: 8th grade



SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

6th Grade: Esprit Cha, Gabe Otubu, Josh Peters, Evan Reifsnnyder, Liz Smolen

7th Grade: Greg Culver, Shaniya Hill, Chris Howze, Sydney Reed, Andrew Skalny

8th Grade: Ethan Coates, Jenna Kenyon, Lucy Loazer, Lexi Thielemann, Zachary Werther



SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE IN THE WINDOW PAINTING CLUB!

We still have a few slots available for the Intramural, “Fall Art Club 2: Window Painting.” The five after school classes start on Tuesday, October 14th. The fee is \$20 (made out to FQMS PTA) plus a \$5 materials fee (made out to FQMS). Please go here for the Intramural Form: <http://fqms.hcpss.org/file/fall-intramurals-2014-15pdf>

OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP INFORMATION!

Here are some important reminders regarding our trip to Sandy Hill Camp and Retreat Center.

ALL students requiring medications on the trip should have delivered these to our health room by this week. If you still need to bring medication to us, please make sure it is here by Monday!

On Tuesday, October 14, students should be dropped off between 8:00 am and 8:20 am. They should report directly to their assigned bus and check in. Students will load their luggage directly onto the bus and get on to wait for departure. NO students will be allowed into the building.

We will return to Folly Quarter Middle School around 2:00 pm on Thursday, October 16. You may meet your child and take him or her home. Students will NOT be going into the school building. Students who are in after-care will be allowed to go to after-care.

In case of emergency, while we are at camp, you can reach the Sandy Hill office at 410-287-5554. Or during the school day, please call FQMS at 410-313-1506.

HELP MAKE 6TH GRADE OUTDOOR EDUCATION EVEN MORE FUN - BINGO PRIZES NEEDED!

If you are looking for a way to help our Outdoor Education program, here's a small way to assist us! The students will be participating in Bingo while at camp and we'd love to send our winners home with prizes! Can you donate to our cause? ***Great prizes include (but are not limited to): stickers, pencils, gift certificates (of small denominations), craft supplies, small stuffed toys, etc...*** We would appreciate new items only, please! Anything that is not awarded at Outdoor Education will go to stock our MASH CASH store! If you aren't interested in purchasing prizes yourself, you can send in gift certificates (Michael's, JoAnne's, Walmart) and we'll do the shopping! Send anything to school care of Kirsten Willging or Andreia Neto, Team Leaders. Thanks for helping to make Outdoor Education happen!



MEET THE STAFF MEMBER: Ms. Willging!

I am the 6th Grade Team Leader at Folly Quarter Middle School and I teach math and science. My favorite parts of teaching are getting to know my students and taking them on their Outdoor Education field trip in the fall (this year will be our first adventure at Sandy Hill in Northeast, Maryland). I love astronomy – did you see any meteors on August 11th or 12th - and I love to solve algebraic equations.

I have five kids – 4 boys and 1 girl. I live and grew up in Howard County. I went to Clemens Crossing Elementary School, Clarksville Middle School and Atholton High School. I graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in Environmental Science. I also have a Masters degree from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in Leadership in Teaching and a second Master's degree in Educational Technology at Loyola University Maryland.

I love to run (my next big race will take me over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge), read, play with my kids and go on vacations to the beach! I also have a new addition to my family – an Australian Cattle Dog name Elvis!

FQMS LATINO NIGHT!

The Folly Quarter World Language students and the Folly Quarter PTA will present the “FIRST LATINO NIGHT” to continue with the Hispanic Month tradition at FQMS. 8th Grade Spanish students proudly invite the FQMS community, to a night of music, food and culture!

Delicious food from all the Latino countries.

Live band with the wonderful sounds of Puerto Rico.

FQMS GT orchestra –under the direction of Dr. Walls.

Gifts to take home, crafted by our World Language students.

A chance to help less fortunate children.

A chance to see FQMS students learning outside the classroom.

Please plan to attend and help our fundraising activity by bringing one or more items from the donation wish list below. The materials collected will be sent to Bolivia to indigenous/ rural schools.

Donations Wish List: Folders, Notebooks, Pencils, Pens, Erasers, Colored Pencils or Crayons, Markers, Glue, Scissors, Plastic Pencil Box, Pencil Sharpener, Paint Supplies, Loose leaf Paper, Calculators, Compass (geometric rulers), Binders, Rulers, Spanish Books, English Picture Books (with very few sentences).

Please click on the link below and let us know if you are planning to attend our “Latino Night”.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11StdjXL35gYbx3RjAVi7ci0nlmEuEH4yDxOkrN48YFc/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link.

¡Muchas Gracias!

EYEGASSES RECYCLED AT FQMS

The Glenwood Lions Club has a box in the Front Office at FQMS to collect unwanted eyeglasses.



GIANT A+ SCHOOL REWARDS

Please remember to register your Giant card so Folly Quarter can start receiving A+ School Rewards! You can register online at: www.giantfood.com/aplus, ID# 04546 – OR – by calling 1-877-275-2758 to register your card by phone (phone numbers cannot be accepted in place of GIANT CARD numbers). Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same! Thank you!



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COFFEE & CONVERSATION

With the Board of Education will be held: Saturday, October 25, 2014, 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Clemens Crossing Elementary School Media Center, 10320 Quarterstaff Road in Columbia.

MEET THE BOE CANDIDATES: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Sun., Oct. 12, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Atholton High School. This is an opportunity for voters to discuss issues about their school community and the Howard County Public School System with Board of Education candidates in a small group setting, sponsored by the PTA Council of Howard County.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

College Information Night ,October 27th, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Hammond High School Auditorium. For Additional Information Contact: Ms. Jackie Jenkins at 410-313-1598.



GLENELG

GHS Booster's Fall Golf Outing Cattail Creek Country Club on Monday, October 20, 2014, 9am Shotgun Start.

Register: <http://ghsgolfoutings.com/>

GREAT PRIZES * GREAT FOOD * GREAT FUN! Sponsors & Players welcome! Please Contact: Joan Forsyth:

jeforsyth64@gmail.com

Marching Unit Pizza Hut Fundraiser

Glenelg Marching Unit Boosters fundraiser at Lisbon Pizza Hut on Monday, **October 13th**. Dine in or carry out. All day. Mention the fundraiser to your server and a percentage of the sale will go to the marching unit! NO COUPON NEEDED! Lisbon Pizza Hut, 706 Lisbon Center Drive, Woodbine / 410-442-1473. Support the kids of our community by eating at the Lisbon Pizza Hut on Monday, October 13th, anytime during the day!



RIVER HILL

The Odd Couple (male and female versions). River Hill Theatre Arts Department. The performance dates are October 22 (male), 23 (female), 24 (male), and 25 (female) @ 7 p.m. and October 25 (male) and 26 (female) @ 2 pm Tickets are \$11 in advance and \$12 at the door. Online (now) via "Seat yourself" at <http://www.seatyourself.biz/rhhs> or at the RHHS Information Center-beginning Monday, September 22 (Monday-Friday at 8 a.m.-2 p.m.) Ask to see Virginia Jarvis. In Front of the RHHS Dining Hall- Monday, October 20 thru Friday, October 24 (10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Hawk Fest

Friday, October 10th from 4 – 6:30 pm. Food, Games, Inflatables, live music, and more! Free admission! Rain or shine!



COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOD PANTRY

THE GLENELG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (GUMC) FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 9-11am. Call 410-489-7260 or email: glenelgumcpantry@gmail.com. We are accepting cash donations.

2ND ANNUAL HOCO MATH FESTIVAL!

November 18th, from 6:30 pm -9:00 pm at Centennial High School. See How Much FUN Math Really is! No Charge! Open to all ages! Demonstrations, Discussion, Activities, and Giveaways! There will be Math Magicians, Rappers and Dancers. Baltimore Orioles, Peabody Institute, the US Air Force, NCIS, Columbia Mall and many more will be there! Check us out at www.stemulatingminds.com. For additional information contact us at Stemulatingminds@gmail.com.

ELLIE'S BAKE SALE

Saturday November 8th, 10-4 at 15211 Frederick Road, Woodbine, MD 21797, 410-489-5115. Drop off goodies the night before (11/7) or before 10am on 11/8.

This year we enthusiastically invite the community to Ellie's 6th Bake Sale! This year we are donating half of our contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project and half to the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department. Please help me by donating yummy baked goods for my sale and by coming to shop for some sweet treats.

We will have some great new raffles going on during the sale. Again this year we will be having a chili competition. Vote for your favorite chili by putting a donation in your favorite chef's jar.

Thank you to everyone who has supported my bake sales and me for the past 5 years!

GLENWOOD LIBRARY

Dream Jars, Friday, Oct 17 3-4pm

Celebrate Teen Read Week by discussing favorite books, characters, and authors that inspire you to reach for your dreams. Craft a personal dream jar filled with your hopes, wishes, and goals. Ages 11-17. Registration required, supplies provided. <http://goo.gl/bvY0sZ>

Teen Advisory Board, Tuesday, Oct 14 3-4pm

Join the Teen Advisory Board at your branch to recommend books, music, and movies; develop and plan events for teens; and work with HCLS instructors on projects you create. Service learning hours available for some projects. Ages 11-17. No registration required.

Knit 'N Chat Teen Knitting Group, Tuesday, Oct 21 6:45 to 8:15 pm

Beginners and experts welcome! Spend time with other teen knitters and learn to make cool items. Supplies provided. Ages 11-17. No registration required.

Maximize Your History Day Research Wednesday, Oct 29 7-8pm

Assigned a National History Day project? Our research experts teach you their tips and tools. Meet history day judges, and learn strategies to locate sources. Ages 11-17, with parents. Registration is required. Registration begins 10/15/2014 <http://goo.gl/kS8mDX>

Horrific Snacks!

Watch how to prepare gross and disgusting (but tasty!) snacks, then make your own. Recipes provided. Well & Wise event. Registration Required. Saturday, 10/25 1:00 to 2:00 pm Registration opens 10/11 <http://goo.gl/EkKgQv>